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**Statement on A/F Projects Completed, Underway and
Proposed on North Vietnam**

1. Projects and contributions to projects undertaken by other components of ORR: since February 1965:

- 15.4427 "North Vietnam: An Economy Under Pressure", 14 September 1965; unpublished ER.
- 00.4566 Monthly contributions to "Overall Effects of US/GVN Air Strikes in North Vietnam".
- 00.4771 Contribution to "The Record and Potential of Air Attacks in Attaining US Objectives in Vietnam". March 1966
- 30.4769 "North Vietnamese Manpower Resources for Military Service". NIE Contribution. May 1966
- Sundry spot contributions to D/T for ad hoc projects, dealing with overall economic effects of the war on North Vietnam.

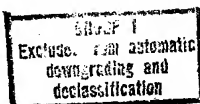
2. Projects and contributions to projects of other components now underway:

- 00.4566 Monthly contribution to "Overall Effects...Airstrikes in NVN".
- 15.4791 "The Present Functioning and Mobilization Potential of the North Vietnamese Economy"; due 30 June 1966.

This project will describe the functioning of the economy with the view of determining more specifically (1) the degree to which the economy now directly supports the war effort, (2) the potential of the economy for expansion of such direct support, and (3) the degree to which the operations of the economy are dependent upon foreign inputs.

3. The question of projects which need doing on this subject cannot be determined at this point. Further delineation of the terms of reference of the project breached at your meeting this morning will make this problem easier. As regards the data problem, we have no knowledge of sources or resources which might be useful to us but which are not currently available.

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